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To Whom it May Concern!

I am sending this e-mail to voice my opinion on the antitrust settlement between Microsoft, the Dept. of Justice and nine states. Microsoft maybe a bully with their competitors and customers; large companies flex their muscles all the time. I am a small manufacturer, and you should see how the big retailers bully me around! They are creative and built the company from scratch, unlike Standard Oil, for example, who purchases other companies to create a monopoly and for whom the antitrust laws were written.

US companies compete around the global. Would you rather a Japanese company have the monopoly on Window? No, I rather it be a US company. Accordingly, I think the settlement is fair, and you should take up Microsoft's offer to supply the poor schools with the latest technology as part of their penalty.

Best Regards,  
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